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Dietmar ZIELKE

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4).

Attached is a PTO SB 08A listing the documents cited in the enclosed European Search Report, where the relevance is indicated. A copy of each listed document is attached. German Reference No. DE 42 06 054 is cited in the European Search Report, but is not listed or attached as it was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 15, 2001. No further statement of relevance is required.

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In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

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